

Senate Resolution 112

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Marguerite Cline; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Marguerite Cline has been recognized for her outstanding public service
3 and leadership, earning the 2009 First Citizen Award from the Cherokee County Chamber
4 of Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Reinhardt College, Ms. Cline earned a bachelor's and master's
6 degree from North Georgia College and an education specialist degree from West Georgia
7 College; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Cline served as a teacher at Clayton, Hickory Flat, R.M. Moore, and
9 Canton Elementary Schools, before working as an Instructional Supervisor, Assistant
10 Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Schools; and

11 WHEREAS, known for her Southern grace and creative nature, Ms. Cline's 14 year tenure
12 as the mayor of Waleska earned her the title as the first woman to hold the position; and

13 WHEREAS, not only was this pioneer the first woman elected as mayor of Waleska, she was
14 also the first woman elected as superintendent of Cherokee County schools and as
15 chairperson of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, a self-proclaimed perfectionist, Ms. Cline has been recognized for her
17 remarkable career with other awards such as Georgia School Superintendent of the Year, a
18 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Reinhardt College, a Lamar Haley Community Service
19 Award from the Rotary Club of Canton, a Robert S. Stubbs Ethics Award, a Coxe Award,
20 and a Lee Arrendale Vocational Award; and

21 WHEREAS, also an award winning columnist, Ms. Cline has two books of her amazing and
22 insightful newspaper columns and has hosted local television and radio shows; and

23 WHEREAS, active in all areas of community service, Ms. Cline is a current or past member
24 of the Cherokee Recreation and Parks Authority Board, Reinhardt College's Board of
25 Advisors and Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, the Cherokee County Board
26 of Health, WellStar Kennestone Hospital and Wachovia Bank's advisory boards, boards of
27 the Falany Performing Arts Center, Cherokee County Arts Council, and Cherokee County
28 CASA; and

29 WHEREAS, a charter member of Heritage Baptist Fellowship in Canton, Ms. Cline has
30 served for over 50 years as the church's pianist and organist; and

31 WHEREAS, Ms. Cline has proven herself to be an extremely effective public servant,
32 approaching each challenge with determination and drive, and the State of Georgia is
33 honored to have such a motivated and hard-working individual as one of its citizens.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 recognize Ms. Marguerite Cline for her outstanding career, commend her for outstanding
36 leadership abilities, and congratulate her on her 2009 First Citizen Award.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Cline.